

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

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Please replace the paragraph on page 5 lines 14-19 with the following:

① In addition, L¹ and L² are described herein as linkers. The nature of such linkers is less important than the distance they impart between the portions of the molecule. Typical linkers include alkylene, *i.e.* (CH₂)_n-; alkenylene - *i.e.*, an alkylene moiety which contains a double bond, including a double bond at one terminus. Other suitable linkers include, for example, substituted alkenes or alkenynes, carbonyl moieties, and the like.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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Please cancel claim 38.

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Please replace presently pending claims 61-84 with the following claims 61-84:

61. (Twice amended) The compound of claim 60, which is selected from the group consisting of compound Nos. 15, 33, 57, 59, 77, 89, 96, and 100 of Table 2, *i.e.*,

1-methyl-6-methoxy-[4'-fluoro-(4-benzyl-2,5-dimethyl piperazinyl)]-indole-5-carboxamide-3-N,N-dimethyl glyoxalicamide;

1-methyl-6-chloro-[4'-fluoro-(4-benzyl-2,5-dimethyl piperazinyl)]-indole-5-carboxamide-3-N,N-dimethyl glyoxalicamide;

①² 1-methyl-6-chloro-[4'-fluoro-(4-benzyl-2R,5S-dimethyl piperazinyl)]-indole-5-carboxamide-3-N,N-dimethyl glyoxalicamide;

1-methyl-6-chloro-[4'-fluoro-(4-benzyl-2R,5S-dimethyl piperazinyl)]-indole-5-carboxamide-3-glyoxalicamide;

1-methyl-6-chloro-[4'-fluoro-(4-benzyl-2R,5S-dimethyl piperazinyl)]-indole-5-carboxamide-3-N-methyl-glyoxalicamide;

1-methyl-6-methoxy-[4'-fluoro-(4-benzyl-2R,5S-dimethyl piperazinyl)]-indole-5-carboxamide-3-N,N-dimethyl glyoxalicamide;